

ADVENTURER SUED 'THE SUN'

Did Capt. Sorensen know one Aleck, otherwise known as Sandy, McLean, once owner of the fleet schooner Sophia Sutherland? Why, come to think of it, Capt. Sorensen did know Sandy McLean—met him down in the South Sea when he was commanding the Sophia Sutherland, but Capt. Sorensen's lieutenant wanted to know

They put into a bay in the almost uninhabited island of Bougainville, took Sorensen ashore and tried him to a cocoa palm. Then they flayed him with whips until he was unconscious and sailed away, leaving him there.

was placer gold. The next day I sent ashore and had Sorensen brought aboard. I told him we were finished with the mineral business because we were convinced that nothing was there. I told him I was going to take the ship on to the British Commissioner and clear for San Francisco. I don't remember

After the trial was held and the matter was one of common talk.

Heard Sorensen Sold Crew to Savages.

"This information was that Sorensen had secured the formation of an association of men with some little money to charter a vessel, as reported to me the

young men and I thought they were not only going off on a wild goose chase but I didn't know what might result. When I sought out Capt. McLean and had a talk with him along these lines he told him I didn't think these young men should be taken on an expedition of this sort."

rensen was engaged and his first job was to buy a vessel for £175. Lealie, the man sending the expedition, brought him £500 the next day with which to fit out the expedition for trading. When he was ready he handed back £250.

While his vessel was in the harbor of Toktown there was a hurricane which

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